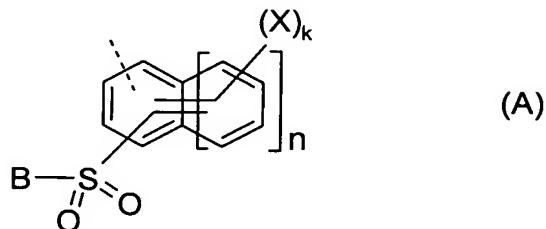


Abstract

The present invention relates to a process for dyeing leather with at least one dye F which has at least one alkaline-activable group of the formula A;

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where

- 10 ---- denotes the bond to the rest of the dye molecule;
 X is an electron-attracting radical,
 k is 1, 2 or 3,
 n is 0 or 1 and
 B is a CH=CH₂ group or a CH₂-CH₂-Q group, where Q is an alkaline-detachable
 15 group,

which comprises treating the leather with an aqueous float comprising at least one dye F at a pH of not less than 7.5. The present invention also relates to novel dyes which are particularly useful for reactive dyeing of leather.